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The BANDWAGON

With this 1946 list I conclude my 5th year of publication of this annual compilation. This list appears annually in the BANDWAGON and in WHITE TOPS and is strictly for collectors. For your information, several libraries have been interested and I have had correspondence with several colleges also. The success of this list rests not only with me but with you, each one of you also. Help me search out the hard to find items in small trade magazines and in foreign publications. I have several good reliable helpers but not enough. Let us try to make this list even more complete in the future and for 1947 every good wish and good hunting.

BURT L. WILSON

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- JAN. 1946 CIRCUS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS-by A. Morton Smith
HOBBIES-Dec. 1945, Pages 26, 27-Vol. 50, No. 10-Too late for 1945 list
OPPOSITION IN CIRCUS PRESS WRITING-C. G. Sturtevant
White Tops-Nov. Dec. 1945, Vol. 18, No. 11-12, Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9-Too late for 1945 list but too important to miss. Col. Sturtevant at his best, and just one more example of why he is the outstanding Circus Historian of this generation. Read it and learn.
RODEO-Hy Peskin
LOOK-Jan. 22, 1946-Pages 49, 50, 51, 52, 53-Pics of Madison Sq. Garden
LAST HANGINGS OF Those Dare Devil Stunt Men-W. Hall
American Weekly-Jan. 13, 1946-Story of Elmer Bruffy The Man Who Hangs Himself-killed at Jasper, Ala. 1945.
25 CAR CIRCUS PLAYS IN Whitewater Year AROUND
Milwaukee Journal Green Sheet-Dec. 29, 1945-Feature story and two illustrations of Miniature Circus of Clarence & Mae Kachel Circus Fans of Whitewater, Wis.
The DARING OLD GIRL ON THE FLYING Trapeze-I. Wallace
The WOMAN-Jan. 1946, Pages 14, 15, 16-Vol. 16, No. 1-Avery good article on the Gainesville Community Circus.
BIRTH OF AN Elephant ACT
Chicago Daily News-Jan. 26, 1946-Page 11-Showing new Polack Elephants rehearsing in Coliseum under direction of Cheerful Gardner.
HOW TO TRAIN A Bear-Chas. Rice
This Week-Jan. 26, 1946-Pages 10-11, Three pics and short article.
BIRTH Place of WILD West SHOW-A. Morton Smith
Hobbies-Jan. 1946, Vol. 50, No. 11, Pages 24-25, History of North Platte Neb. in relationship to origin of BUFFALO BILL WILD West Show.
Chillicothe's CIRCUS Chaser-Brad Wilson
Columbus, Ohio Dispatch Magazine-Jan. 20, 1946, Page 7-Story of E. F. Hillhouse of Chillicothe, Circus fan, model builder and collector.
The CIRCUS IS HIS HOBBY-J. T. Follansbee
Modern Pharmacy-Dec. 1945, Pages 22-23, Vol. 30, No. 3-Story of R. Good of Allentown, Pa. and his collection.
- FEB. 1946 Knife WORK IF YOU CAN Get It
HIT-Feb. 1946, Pages 10-11, Vol. 3, No. 3-Two pages of pics on The Gibsons knife throwers last seen on the RBBB SHOW 4 years ago.
CIRCUS CLOWNS Are ACTORS HOBBY-A. Morton Smith
Hobbies-Feb. 1946, Vol. 50, No. 12-Page 21-Story of J. Cotten, Movie Star who collects clown photos.
Father OF INDOOR CIRCUS Hopes TO PUT One On Ice
Milwaukee, Wis. Journal, Feb. 28, 1946-Story of Bob Morton

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- Mar. 1946 Leopard LADY-D.O'Leary
This Week-Mar. 23, 1946-Page 2-Short article with photo of Olga Celeste one of the great women animal trainers of all time.
BRING EM BACK Alive
Time-Mar. 25, 1946-Pages 86-88, Story of L. Ruhe & H. Trefflich suppliers of animals to zoos and circuses.
Peppi Crashes the CIRCUS
Parade-Mar. 31, 1946-Pages 13-15, Three pages of pics and text. Picture story of Peppi and Nita Borza children of Chas. Borza of the trampoline team of Adriana & Charley. These kids opened on the Polack Bros. Circus in Chicago in Feb. 1946 and were tops.
Preserving and FILING CIRCUSIANA-A. Morton Smith
Hobbies-Mar. 1946-Vol. 51, No. 1-Pages 22-23, Part one of article on collection of Burt Wilson.
Press Agents-PAST AND Present-W.D. Neeland
BILLBOARD-Mar. 30, 1946, Pages 54, 55, 56-A good yarn on old time press agents with comments on the present crop.
Death Under The BIG TOP-J. F. Webb
Five Novels-Mar. Apr. 1946, Vol. 65, No. 7-Pages 60 to 89
- A series of 5 articles on Buffalo Bill by the eminent Wis. circus writer, Kirk Bates, of The Milwaukee Journal, Ill.
Part One-Here is truth on Buffalo Bill, Mar. 18, 1946
Part Two-Buffalo Bill in fact and fiction, Mar. 19, 1946
Part Three-Buffalo Bill a lion in New York loved the glamor of the big city, Mar. 20, 1946
Part Four-Buffalo Bill great showman on horse, drunk or sober Mar. 21, 1946
Part Five-Buffalo Bill a big hit in Europe, Mar. 22, 1946.
All 5 articles in Milwaukee Journal.
- Apr. 1946 Circus Cover-Colliers-Apr. 6, 1946 (front cover)
CIRCUS PASTOR-J. Zeltsman
American-Apr. 1946, Page 144, Photo and sketch of Father Sullivan
Life VISITS CIRCUS IN FLORIDA-L. Dean
Life-Apr. 8, 1946, Vol. 20, No. 14-Front cover and pages 118 to 124. Dean was photographer on RBBB during part of North regime.
The CLOWN IN ART
New York Times-Apr. 7, 1946-Pages 32, 33-Double spread of 8 famous clown paintings.
HURRY! HURRY! HURRY
Newsweek-Apr. 8, 1946-Page 82, one page article on opening of big show-5 rare illustrations-front cover of magazine in color.
CIRCUS DAY IN The Nineties-B. Tarkington
Readers Digest-Apr. 1946, Vol. 48, No. 288, Pages 80-83, from Tarkington's book Gentleman from Indiana-nostalgia of an old time circus day
TWO TON Beauties-C. Rice & I. Foster
This Week-Apr. 27, 1946, Page 18 and front cover-short article on elephant of the big show. Cover in color, C. Bell daughter of C. Bell, clown on the big one for many years.
Preserving and FILING CIRCUSIANA-A. Morton Smith
Hobbies-Apr. 1946, Pages 24, 25-Vol. 51, No. 2-end of article on B. Wilson
The Great Little Wedding-H. B. Woodward
Mademoiselle-Apr. 1946, Pages 168, 169, 262, 263, 264, 267-Excellent told story of wedding of Tom Thumb and Lavinia Warren, most famous midgets of all time.

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Under The BIG TOP-3 pages of pics by A. Brown and L. Jansen-Chicago
Dailt News, Aug. 31, 1946, Pages 1, 2, 3-Pics of RBBB in Chicago
BIG TOP'S BIG BOSS-by C. Carnes, Toronto Canada Star-Aug. 10, 1946-a good
story on James (Frenchy) Healy, canvas boss on RBBB
Elephants Are GOOD PUPILS-Popular Mechanics-Aug. 1946, Vol. 86, No. 2 pages
137, 138, 139, 244, 248-article with 7 pics on training elephants
The CIRCUS AND The RAILROAD-by F. Braden-The Santa Fe Magazine-Aug. 1946
Vol. XI, No. 8, pages 7, 8-short article with 3 pics by the impresari
of the printed word-F. Braden of RBBB

-Sept. 1946-

CIRCUS TRAINS AS A HOBBY-by A. MORTON SMITH-Hobbies-Sept. 1946-Vol. 51,
No. 7, pages 19, 27
The Wheels GO ROUND AND ROUND-by K. Crichton-Colliers-Sept. 14, 1946-page
20, 21, 66, 69, 70. Here is a good article for the Carnival fan. No
circus ill. 2 pics and 4 color shots.
CARNIVAL-5 pics including a number of color shots by B. Smith on CRAFTS
20 Big Shows in Calif. Life, Sept. 9, 1946, page 80 to 84, Very fine.
BIG TOP DAYS-by P. Bailey-Minicam-Sept. Oct. 1946, Vol. 10, No. 1, pages 22, 23
24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 144-excellent article on circus photography
with 14 photos, 2 of them in color.
EAR AND Nose Specialist-Full page Kodachrome photo by L. Dean of clown
Paul Jung of RBBB with short sketch-American Magazine, Sept. 1946
Vol. CXIII, No. 3, page 137.
White CANARY-story by E. S. Gardner-This Week-9-14-46, story of carnival
life.
The Fossett's OF Fossettshire-article by E. Trice-Strand Magazine, Sept.
1946, pages 32, 33, 34, 35-a short history of the Fossett Family of
England-2 photos

-Oct. 1946-

Open Season ON SAPS-by W. Gibson-Sensation-Oct. 1946, Vol. 3, No. 2, pages 26
27, 68, 70, 72-more carnival
YOU CAN'T CLOWN WITH Death-by R. A. Harris, as told to W. Tusher-Sensation
Oct. 1946, Vol. 3, No. 2, pages 48, 49, 50, 51, 60, 62-a fine article on
the hazards of circus life by a former clown on the Barnes &
RBBB circuses
CHIN UP GIRLS-Police Gazette, Oct. 1946, page 4-3pics of Kitty Clark
former show girl on RBBB. Miss Clark left the show in the garden
this spring with an injured knee. Here she is shown working out.
P. T. BARNUM, JUMBO, BUFFALO BILL, Star in a basement circus by L. M. Starr
Chicago Sunday Sun, Oct. 6, 1946-2 column feature story with pic
on W. Scholl one of the deans of circus collecting in the U. S.
CIRCUS Opera-by G. Schendel-Colliers-Oct. 19, 1946-pages 32, 46, 49, 51-
circus methods employed in grand opera production.
Dressage-by L. Dean-4 pages of pics on equestrianism-Life, Oct. 14, 1946-
Vol. 21, No. 16-pages 53, 54, 55, 56
BARNUM COLLECTION AT TUFTS-by A. MORTON SMITH-Hobbies-Oct. 1946, Vol. 51,
No. 8, page 21-Tufts College at Medford Mass.
CIRCUS HORROR & The CARNIVAL Queen by T. Bailey-Fiction Startling Det.
Nov. 1946, vol. 35, no. 204, pages 8, 9, 10, 11, 58, 59, 60. Illustrated.
The BOSTOCK Collection by A. MORTON SMITH-Hobbies-Dec. 1946, Vol. 51, no. 10.
Home TOWN CIRCUS by T. L. Stinson Jr.-Popular Mechanics-Dec. 1946
FLASH-Louis Reed has bought 3 elephants so far and is out for other
animals that will enlarge the menagerie of the circus.
FLASH-Justus Edwards will be the general agent for the Clyde Beatty
Circus for the 47 season, he will resign his present position
with the BB this month. (P. Van Pool)

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News Letter To The Members Of CHS by Bette Leonard-President:-
In this issue of BANDWAGON you will find another ballot for a Vice President and also for Editor of the BANDWAGON.

As you all know our magazine or paper is the most important bond which ties us together, so I would like you to write me, telling me what you would like, such as, Feature articles on old time shows, routes, etc. I want to hear from the new members as well as the old in short I want you ALL to have a voice in the BANDWAGON and when the season starts let us have a review on each show in the territory of the different members, of course each show will only be printed once unless there are different versions as acts change during the season.

I also want to bring to your attention that we need adds in our BAND WAGON.

I have had a full and complete report on our finances from W. Pietschmann and this will be printed next month.

We will also start our Auction Block again as soon as the election for Editor is over, so please send in your votes to Bill Green as I will have the number of votes tabulated and let's roll up a big vote.

I am not going to commit myself in regards to the Convention as I am waiting to hear more in regards to the invitation to South Bend, Ind. However I do think it would be a good idea to hold our National Convention with The CFA & CMBOA. The majority of our members belong to either or both of these clubs and not all of us can afford to attend two or three Conventions a year. Let me hear your views on this.

BETTE LEONARD President of CHS.

Opening date for Cole Bros. is Apr. 18 at Louisville
Crazy Ray Choisser of Pinckneyville, Ill. has sold his big steam 32
whistle calliope to Floyd King of King Bros. Circus
The Hugo, Okla. showmen are forming a Showmans Club.

The whole CHS is out pulling for Paul Van Pools daughter to have a very speedy recovery from her accident.

OFFICIAL RESULT OF THE 1946 MEMBERSHIP CONTEST OF THE CHS

THE WINNER-Joe Tracy of Buffalo, N.Y. with 16 new members (Prize \$10.00)

Second-----Ed Holt of Allentown, Pa. with 13 members (Prize \$7.00)

Third-----John Crowley of Cambridge, Mass. with 11 (Prize \$5.00)

Fourth-----Van Matre of Phila. Pa. with 6 new members (Prize \$1.00)

Fifth-----Bet Leonard of Wichita, Kan. with 3 members (Prize \$1.00)

Sixth place has a four way tie, so each member gets 25¢

Harry Bowman of Davison, Mich. with 2 members

Gordon Carver of Madison, N.J. " 2 "

Clarence Pfeffer of Johnstown, Pa. with 2 members

Don Smith of Farmington, Mich. with 2 members.

These results were compiled by John Crowley and the money was donated by Art Stensvad of North Platte, Neb.

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Paul Nelson while hunting shot himself and had to have his left leg amputated just below the knee. This is really sad news to all members of CHS and each and every one sends their best wishes to Paul. Any one wishing to send a card or write to Paul may get his address from Bet Leonard.

FLASH-Clyde Beatty opens Mar. 13 at Nacogdoches, Texas.

FLASH-Dailey Bros. opens Apr. 12 at Gonzales, Texas.

FLASH-Mills Bros. opens Apr. 14 and the town is still a secret.

ALL FLASHES SENT IN BY PAUL VAN POOL

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	NEW	CHS	MEMBERS
#299 Meloe, Roald	94 Harrison Ave.	Staten Island 2	New York
	GC-models in 1/8 & 1/4 inch scales		
#300 Maloney, T. James	16 Edward St.	Tonawanda,	New York
	GC-models & circus novelties		
#301 Hope, Fred	90-26 144 Place	Jamaica,	Long Island, New York
	GC		
#302 Keller, Tina	919 Hamilton St.	Allentown,	Penna.
	GC & models		
#303 Knappenberger, Betty	30 S. Howard St.	Allentown,	Penna.
	GC-literature, models		
#304 Lutte, Wilson	756 S. Hall St.	Allentown,	Penna.
	GC		
#305 O'Day Harry	1821 S.W. 17	Allentown,	Penna.
	GC-has conducted amateur circuses		
#306 Sommons, Homer	527 N. 6th	Allentown,	Penna.
	GC-circus models		
#307 Moyer, Ray	Y.M.C.A.	Allentown,	Penna.
	conducts amateur circuses for the Y.M.C.A.		
#308 Golden, Paul	902 Gothic Ave.	Springfield,	Ohio
	GC-contracts, letterheads, tickets, bills		
#309 Oppenheim, Max	1415 Main St.	Niagara Falls,	New York
	GC-photos of animals, curator of zoo		
#310 Numsen, Marie	149 S. Niagara St.	Tonawanda,	New York
	GC		
#311 Canaway, Ralph	RTE 2	Warsaw,	New York
	GC-circus photos		
#312 Starr, Phillip	5082 Nottingham,	Detroit 24	Mich.
	GC-1/4 inch models		

New address of JOHN STALEY 416 Arlington Ave. Sarasota, Fla.
BOB PARKINSON 2970 N. Sheridan Rd. Chicago, Ill.

NOTICE----- JOHN ROBERTS 24 Edgerton Brantford Ont. Canada
R. D'Honat Box 211 Delhi Ont. Canada.

HAVE BEEN DROPPED FOR NON PAYMENT OF DUES (YOU MIGHT BE NEXT-PAY UP NOW)

#14 Audibert, Chris 344 E. 110th St. New York 29 New York
GC-photos, programs

Has been REINSTATED he resigned in 1942 with all his dues paid up to date. As per his request his old number was given back to him.

* BETTE LEONARD, our new CHS President, has appointed BILL GREEN of 312
* North C St. Washington, Kansas, as Election Commissioner for the present
* election to select a Vice President and a Editor for The BANDWAGON.

* Acting upon her instructions, he is herewith submitting the can-
* didates who have been nominated, which are as follows:-

* FOR VICE PRESIDENT	FOR EDITOR OF BANDWAGON
* Maurice Allaire	P. R. HENPHILL
* BILL KASISKA	ROBERT GREEN
* LEONARD QUIST	VAN MATRE

* PLEASE VOTE FOR ONE OF EACH AND SEND TO BILL GREEN-ALL VOTES MUST BE
* IN-RECEIVED BY BILL GREEN NOT LATER THAN MAR. 10th TO BE COUNTED.

FLASH-RBBB BIG TOP will be blue and trimmed in red for the 47 season.
FLASH-JOHN STALEY will have the cookhouse on SPARKS 10 car R.R. SHOW.
FLASH-HENRY KYES will have the band on SPARKS 10 car R.R. SHOW. (CROWLEY)

